

# PERAK

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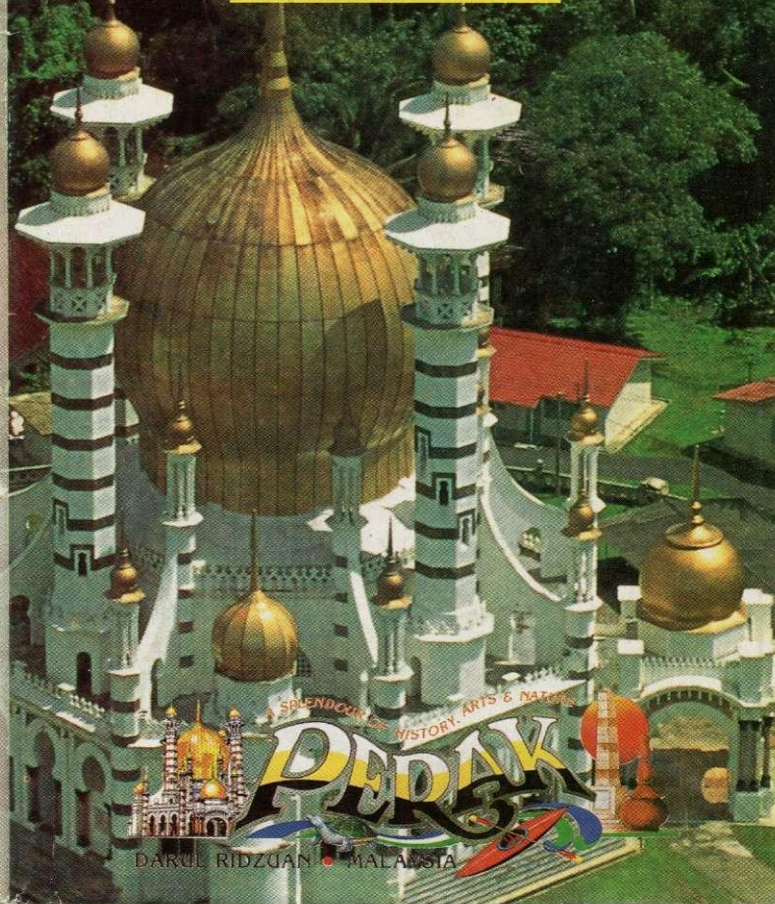
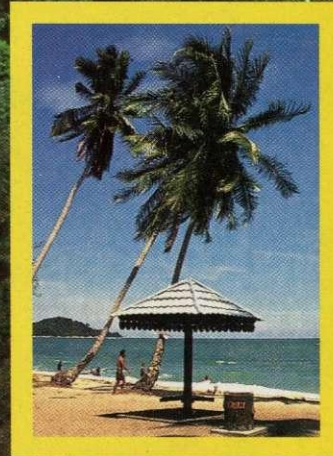


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## BACKGROUND

**Perak Darul Ridzuan**, the Land of Grace, covers an area of 21,000 square kilometres and has a population of about two million.

The state is divided into nine districts and its major towns include Ipoh, Kuala Kangsar, Taiping, Teluk Intan and Lumut. Kuala Kangsar is the royal town of Perak, while Ipoh is the administrative centre and state capital.

For centuries, Perak was renowned for its rich tin deposits. It is believed that the state derived its name, which means silver in Malay, from the silver tin ore.

The discovery of tin by Long Jaafar brought about an influx of immigrants to Perak. Today, Perak has developed into a harmonious multi-racial society characterised by a diversity of language, culture and heritage.

## HISTORY

The present sultanate traces its origins to Sultan Muzaffar Shah, the eldest son of the last Sultan of Melaka. Because of its rich tin deposits, Perak constantly faced outside threats to its sovereignty. The state was first ravaged by the Achinese in the 16th century. After 1641, the Dutch attempted to establish a monopoly over Perak's tin trade by building forts on Pangkor Island and at the mouth of Perak River, but without great success. In the 18th century, Perak was threatened by the Bugis in the South and the Thai in the north. The state was saved from the Thai domination with British assistance in the 1820s.

The growing importance of tin on the world market led to an influx of Chinese miners into the rich tin fields of Larut. This development however, destabilized the traditional Malay policy in the Perak River Valley. In the 1870s the state was torn by a succession dispute to the throne and war in Larut between feuding Chinese tin miners. This led to the British intervention in 1874 when they impose the Pangkor Engagement on the Perak chiefs and took control of the state.

Constant apposition from the Perak Chiefs resulted in the assassination of the first British Resident and a brief war. The state later became a model for the development of British 'residential system' and in 1896 became one of the four Malay states forming the Federated Malay States.

## ECONOMY

Perak has a proud track record of making the best of every circumstances. Despite the tin slump in 1983, it has succeeded in restructuring its economic development, resulting in continuous industrial growth. A sound infrastructure and facilities of international standard make it an ideal environment for business enterprise.

Originally an obscure kampung with dilapidated buildings, Ipoh, the town that tin built, has become one of the largest cities in Malaysian. Poised to become a focal point of industry, business, investment, education and social activities, Ipoh reflects the overall progress and development that the state is experiencing.

## SHOPPING

There are many modern shopping centres and supermarkets in Perak, especially in Ipoh and the major towns. Other places where you can pick up good bargains are at the pasar malam or night markets. These are street bazaars that stock everything from local handicrafts to folk medicine, from farm-fresh produce to casual wear.

### Handicraft

Traditional handicraft is a prominent cottage industry in Perak and is predominantly found in Kuala Kangsar. There are many handicraft centres which sell local crafts such as labu sayong (earthenware), tekat benang emas (gold embroidery), bamboo carvings and seashell designs. The most popular centres are at Enggor, Kampung Beral, Kampung Padang Changkat and Kampung Kepala Bendang. However, you will be able to find well-stocked handicraft centres along every route you travel.



### Local Fruits

A trip to Perak isn't complete without a taste of pomelos and seedless guavas. Pomelos are seedless citrus fruits usually the size of a soccer ball, and are grown exclusively in the state. Other succulent fruits include seasonal rambutan, mangosteens, mangoes and durians.



### "Pasar Malam" - Night Market

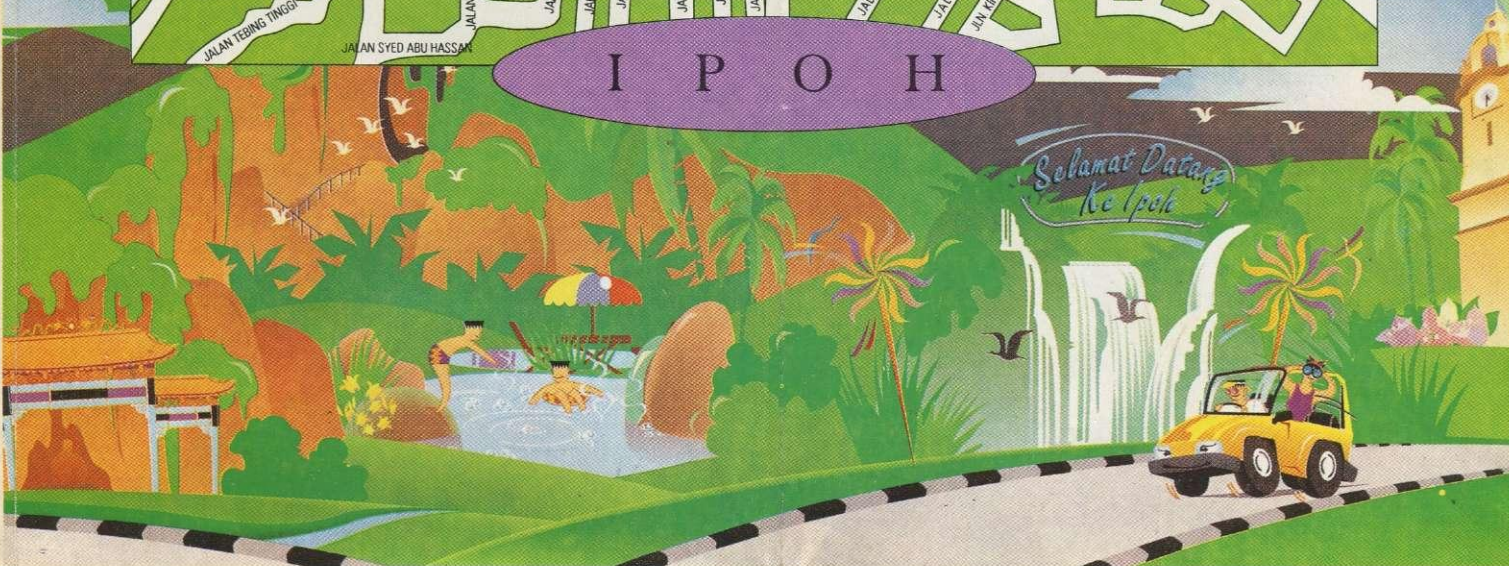
Pasar malam is a potpourri of sights and sounds, making it a fascinating experience of a truly Malaysian identity. Comprising makeshift stalls which stock anything from folk medicine and fresh fruits to household utensils and fashionwear, these night bazaars are a treat for the senses and a paradise for bargain hunters.





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Selamat Datang  
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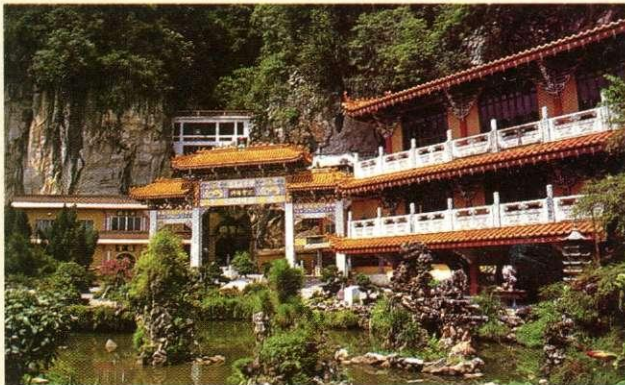
**Perak Darul Ridzuan** has just about everything for everyone : places, and graces that speak of genuine warmth and charming hospitality. It is rich with history, culture, folklore and heritage.

It is the state of ageless architectural splendours, island resorts that offer sun, sea and sand, virgin tropical jungles, beautiful holiday hideaways, natural recreational parks and a host of specialised museums. Discover the treasures that make Perak such a fascinating experience.

## ■ Perak Tong & Sam Poh Tong

Within the huge limestone caves of Gunung Tasek, 6 km to the north of Ipoh, nestles the Perak Tong temple. Built in 1926 by a Buddhist priest from China, the temple houses over 40 Buddha. Beyond the main altar, a passage leads into the cave's interior. After a steep climb of 385 steps, the cave opens again to reveal a wonderful view of the surrounding countryside.

Another famous cave temple is the Sam Poh Tong temple, located in Gunung Rapat, 5 km south of Ipoh. The temple is an impressive work of art and faith, with various statues of Buddha among natural stalactites and stalagmites. There is also a pond where visitors can feed tortoise, (symbol of longevity) with stalks of vegetables and a wishing well for those seeking better fortunes. Outside the temple is a vegetarian restaurant.



## ■ Tambun Hot Springs

A 15-minute drive from Ipoh towards Tanjung Rambutan brings you to the foot of a limestone hill where a rejuvenating experience awaits you - an invigorating hot bath from a natural spring. The bath is open daily from 3.00 pm to 12.00 midnight. The facilities include saunas and restrooms. Entrance fee is RM 5.00.

Other hot springs in Perak are at Sungkai, Pengkalan Hulu, Kampung Ulu Slim in Slim River, Kampung Air Panas in Grik and Manong in Kuala Kangsar.



## ■ Ipoh Railway Station

The Ipoh Railway Station bears close resemblance to its Kuala Lumpur counterpart and is affectionately known to locals as the Taj Mahal of Ipoh. An impressive landmark which combines Moorish architecture with modern embellishments, it is surrounded by a beautiful floral garden which serves as a charming welcome for tourist.



## ■ Kellie's Castle

About 30 minutes drive from Ipoh, it is believed that Kellie's Castle has hidden rooms and a secret tunnel. The road which leads to the Castle follows the contours of the land in a dizzying, maze-like fashion, adding to the mystery and romance of the place.

## ■ Kuala Woh Jungle Park

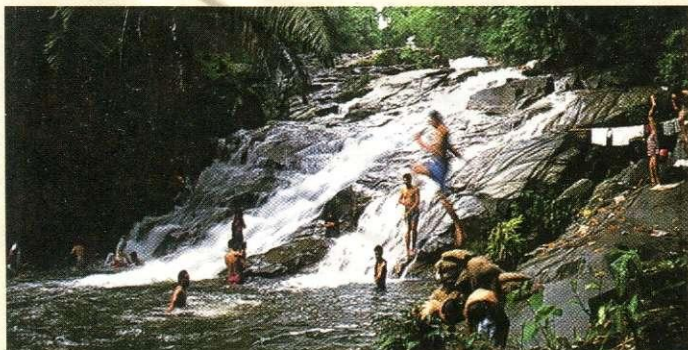
Situated about 13km from Tapah, on the way to Cameron Highlands, Kuala Woh presents a natural backdrop for fun-seekers to swim, picnic and fish. Interesting features include the natural hot-water pool, various waterfalls and Tebing Merbau. Orang asli, or aborigines, live in this area, according to their traditional way of life. They are friendly but shy by nature.



Besides Lata Iskandar and Kuala Woh, there are two other waterfalls sites which are quite popular: the Ulu Kinta Waterfalls, 16km from Ipoh, and Batu Hampar near Taiping.



# INTEREST

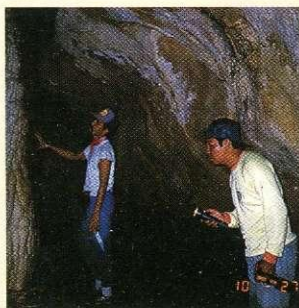


## ■ Lata Kinjang

Lata Kinjang is located about 18 km from Tapah. The main attraction at this waterfall is the impressive series of cascades winding down a 100-metre drop. There are parking bays and eating stalls for picnikers. Visitors may also visit an orchid garden and a bamboo park.

## ■ Gua Tempurung

Believed to have existed since 8000 B.C., Gua Tempurung is probably the largest natural limestone cave in Malaysia. Situated about 24 kilometres from Ipoh, the cave stretches for 1.5 kilometres and is made up of five huge domes whose ceilings resemble coconut shells. Each dome has different formations of stalagmites and stalactites as well as differing temperatures, water levels, content of limestone and marble.



## ■ Geological Museum

Established in 1957, the Geological Museum at Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah in Ipoh houses a collection of over 600 samples of minerals, classified according to chemical content and structure. The museum is well-known for its exhibition of tin ore, including the best specimen of cassiterite in the world. There is also an impressive collection of fossils, precious stones and rock specimens.

Visiting hours are from 8.00 am to 4.15 pm (Mon-Fri) and 8.00 am to 12.45 pm (Sat). Admission is free but visitors must obtain entry permission from the information counter.



## ■ DBI Swimming Complex

The Dewan Bandaraya Ipoh Swimming Complex is the largest and most modern complex of its kind in South-East Asia and boasts on Olympic-size pool, a diving pool, a beginners' pool, a children's pool - and the first ever wave pool in Malaysia. The complex is part of the Perak Sports Complex which also houses a stadium with a velodrome and astroturf field.

Entrance fee:	(Weekdays)	(Weekend/Public Holidays)
Adults	RM 1.00	RM 2.00
Children	RM 0.50	RM 1.00

## ■ Darul Ridzuan Museum

It is located at Jalan Panglima Bukit Gantang Wahab, Ipoh and was officially open to the public in 1992. Among the interesting artifacts on show are the history and development of Ipoh and the mining and forestry industry of Perak. Built more than a hundred years ago and it has a colourful history. Among others it has been home to the Malay Chieftains of Kinta and the British rulers. The museum is opened everyday (a half day on Thursday) except Friday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Admission is free.



## ■ D R Seenivasagam Park

The fresh atmosphere and variety of flora are the main attractions of this park in Ipoh. Children can enjoy several recreational and amusement facilities such as the roller-skating rink, a playground and a mini-train course.



## ■ Ubudiah Mosque

Located at Bukit Chandan, Kuala Kangsar, the Ubudiah Mosque is reputed to be one of the most beautiful mosques in the country and a symbol of pride and faith for all Muslims in Perak. The mosque's magnificent golden dome and minarets are testaments to the beauty of Islamic architecture.

The construction of the mosque began in the reign of Sultan Idris Murshidul Adzam Shah I, the 28th Sultan of Perak, but was interrupted a number of times. Once, when two elephants belonging to Sultan Idris and Raja Chulan ran over the imported Italian marble floor, and again during the First World War. The mosque was officially opened by Sultan Jalil Karamatullah Shah in 1917.



## ■ Royal Museum

Previously known as Istana Kenangan, Istana Tepas and Istana Lembah, the Perak Royal Museum is an amazing achievement in architecture. It was built without any architectural plans and without using a single nail. Situated near the Istana Iskandariah, the Sultan of Perak's official palace at Kuala Kangsar, the museum houses the Royal Regalia, photographs of the Royal Family, illustrations and artifacts of the past and present monarchy in Perak.



## ■ River Terrapin Breeding Project (Bota Kanan)

A breeding farm for "Tuntung" (river terrapins or *Batakur baska*) is located at Bota Kanan, about 40km from Ipoh. Opened in 1967 by the state's Dept of Wildlife and National Parks, the primary aim of this project is the conservation of this species. To date the hatchery at Bota Kanan has released more than 25,000 hatchlings into the Perak river. Between November and March, visitors can witness migrating river terrapins laying eggs in the wilds.

Accommodation is available in the form of basic chalets. For more information, contact the Dept. of Wildlife and National Parks, Ipoh (05-2532411).

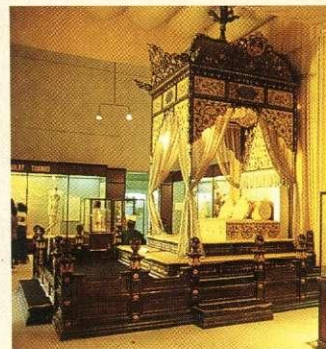
## ■ Bukit Larut (Maxwell Hill)

Malaysia's oldest hill resort is located on Bukit Larut (formerly called Maxwell Hill), it is accessible only by four-wheel drive vehicles. The road up twists and turns through tropical virgin jungle, the fresh green fragrance and cool air greeting you as you ascend. At the summit you are treated to a spectacular view of the west coast of the peninsula. Visitors can either stay at the Bukit Larut Resthouse or by making reservation through the Superintendent of Bukit Larut, Taiping, Tel: 05- 827243/827241. A Land Rover service at the foot of the hill is available at hourly intervals from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm daily. Fares are RM 2.50 for adults and RM 1.00 for children.



## ■ Perak Museum, Taiping

Built in 1883, the Perak Museum is the oldest museum in the country. It houses an impressive collection of ancient weapons, aboriginal implements, ornaments and archaeological treasures. Also on display are artifacts from Perak's rich historical culture and heritage. An excellent place to begin an in-depth study of the state and its past achievements. Visiting hours: 9.30 am to 5.00 pm. Admission - Free



## ■ Taiping Lake Gardens

This 62-hectare park is one of the biggest and most beautiful parks in the country. It offers lush greenery, a beautiful lake abounding with freshwater fish, a gazebo and a colourful profusion of flowers.

The Taiping Zoo, probably the oldest zoo in the country, is another attraction located within the Gardens. Visiting hours 10.00 am to 6.00 pm daily : RM 1.00

Other facilities available at the Gardens include a rest house, fishing and aquabiking in the lake area.





# USEFUL INFORMATION

## ACCOMMODATION

### NAME/ADDRESS TELEPHONE

Casuarina Hotel 18, Jalan Gopeng, Ipoh	05-2555555
Dragon & Phoenix Hotel 23 - 25, Jalan Toh Puan Chah, Ipoh	05-2550988
Eastern Hotel 118, Jalan Sultan Idris Shah Ipoh	05-2543936
Excelsior Hotel 43, Jalan Clarke, Ipoh	05-2536666
Fairmont Hotel 10, Jalan Kampar, Ipoh	05-2411004
French Hotel 60-62, Jalan Dato' Onn Jaafar, Ipoh	05-2413452
Lotte Hotel 97, Jalan Dato' Onn Jaafar, Ipoh	05-2542215
Mikado Hotel 86-88, Jalan Yang Kalsom, Ipoh	05-2555855
Ritz Garden Hotel 79, Jalan C. M. Yusuf, Ipoh	05-2547777
Tambun Inn 91, Jalan Tambun, Ipoh	05-2577211
YMCA of Ipoh 211, Jalan Raja Musa Aziz Ipoh	05-2540809
The Syuen 88, Jalan Sultan Abdul Jalil Greentown, Ipoh	05-2538889
Anson Hotel Jalan Sekolah Teluk Intan	05-6226166
Angsoka Hotel 24, Jalan Changkat Jong Teluk Intan	05-6223755
Rumah Rehat Cempaka Sari Jalan Kelab, Parit	05-3771311
Rumah Rehat Kerajaan JKR 222, Jalan Rumah Rehat Selama	05-804963
Rumah Rehat Kuala Kangsar Bukit Chandan Kuala Kangsar	05-7763872
Kern Hentian Sayong Majlis Daerah Kuala Kangsar, Kuala Kangsar	05-7669717
Sukarno House Bed & Breakfast Kampung Jawang Salak Utara	05-7669717
Chalet Sri Tasek Jalan Padang Pengkalan Hulu	05-4778404
Rumah Rehat Kerajaan Pengkalan Hulu Jalan Padang, Pengkalan Hulu	05-4778064
Meridien Hotel 2, Jalan Simpang, Taiping	05-8071133

## TRANSPORT

### BY BUS

FROM IPOH TO	NAME	TEL	FARE
K. Lumpur	Sri Maju Express	05-2416434/2535367	RM 8.50
K. Lumpur	Hosni Express	05-2548845/2538096	RM 8.50
K. Lumpur	Syarikat Perjalanan Terus (SPT)	05-2550442	RM 8.20
K. Lumpur	Ekspress National	05-2548804	RM 8.60
K. Lumpur	Parit Enterprise	05-2530530/2555954	RM 8.00
Butterworth	Sri Maju Express	05-2416434/2414474	RM 6.50
Butterworth	Hosni Express	05-2548845/2538096	RM 7.00
Butterworth	Syarikat Perjalanan Terus (SPT)	05-516272	RM 6.50
Singapore	Sri Maju Express	05-2416434/2535367	RM 25.00
Singapore	Hosni Express	05-2548845/2538096	RM 25.00
Singapore	Syarikat Zaman Indah	05-2419690/2417446	RM 24.60
Taiping	Ipoh-Taiping Express	05-2411828/2416702	RM 3.00
Teluk Intan	Ipoh-Teluk Intan Sdn. Bhd.	05-2540124	RM 3.10
Lumut	Sri Maju Express	05-2416434/2535367	RM 3.50
Lumut	Syarikat Perak Roadway	05-6834358	RM 2.90
Gerik	Syarikat Perak Roadway	05-6834358	RM 5.00
K. Kangsar	Reliance Omnibus Co.	05-2411828/2416702	RM 2.40
Batu Gajah	General Omnibus Co. (Perak)	05-2540671/2537022	RM 1.10
Kota Bharu	Rasima Express	05-2550936	RM 18.00

### BY RAIL

FROM IPOH TO	DEPARTURE	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3
Kuala Lumpur	12:44 am - 5.50 pm	RM 38.00	RM 21.00	RM 21.00
Butterworth	10:54 am - 2.59 pm	RM 34.00	RM 19.00	RM 11.00

Railway Station Tel: 05-2540481

### BY AIR

FARE



Chalet Sri Tasek Jalan Padang Pengkalan Hulu	05-4778404
Rumah Rehat Kerajaan Pengkalan Hulu Jalan Padang, Pengkalan Hulu	05-4778064
Meridien Hotel 2, Jalan Simpang, Taiping	05-8071133
Panorama Hotel 61 - 79 Jalan Kota, Taiping	05-8074192
Rumah Rehat Bukit Larut Bukit Larut, Taiping	05-8077241
Banding Island Resort P.O. Box 69, Banding Gerik	05- 7912273
Rumah Rehat Kerajaan Gerik Jalan Haji Meor Yahya, Gerik	05-7911454
Rumah Rehat Tapah Bukit Rumah Rehat, Tapah	05-4011190
Timuran Hotel 23, Jalan Stesen, Tapah	05-4011092
Pekan Baru Hotel Jalan Helang, Taman Pekan Baru Parit Buntar	05-7162397
Oriental Hotel 9, Jalan Kuala Dipang Kampar	05-4461344
Beach Hut Hotel Pantai Pasir Bogak Pulau Pangkor	05-6851159
Hotel Manjung Permai Jalan Iskandar Shah Lumut	05-6834934
Khoo Holiday Resort Pantai Pasir Bogak Pulau Pangkor	05-6851164
Lumut Villa Inn Batu 1, Jalan Sitiawan Lumut	05-6835982
Lumut Country Resort 331, Jalan Titi Panjang Lumut	05-6835009
Mandarin Hotel 1, Lorong Tok Perdana Sitiawan	05-6912104
Min Lian Hotel 1-A, Jalan Besar Pulau Pangkor	05-6851294
Mini Chalet Teluk Batik, Pantai Teluk Batik Lumut	05-6835809
Pan Pacific Resort Pangkor Teluk Belanga (Golden Sands) Pulau Pangkor	05-6851399
Pacific Hotel 45, Jalan Sungai Batu Pantai Remis	05-341058
Pangkor Paradise Village Pantai Pasir Bogak Pulau Pangkor	05-6852227
Sri Bayu Beach Resort Pantai Pasir Bogak Pulau Pangkor	05-6851929
Sea View Hotel Jalan Pasir Bogak Pulau Pangkor	05-6851605
The Orient Star Jalan Iskandar Shah, Lumut	05-6834199

Butterworth 10:54 am - 2:59 pm RM 34.00 RM 19.00 RM 11.00

**Railway Station Tel: 05-2540481**

## BY AIR

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FROM IPOH TO	ECONOMY	IST CLASS	FLIGHT DURATION
Kuala Lumpur	RM 66.00	RM 94.00	30 minutes
Penang	RM 60.00	-	25 minutes
Johor Bahru	RM 159.00	RM 226.00	55 minutes

**Airport Tax RM 5.00**

**24 hrs Reservation Hotline : 03-7463000**

**Airport Tel. No: 05-3122459/3120569**

**Malaysia Airlines Tel: 05-514155/514886/514376/514337**

Pelangi Air operates regular scheduled services from Kuala Lumpur and Pulau Pinang to Pangkor Island.

Departure Schedule	Day	Time
Kuala Lumpur to Pangkor Island	Daily	9.40 am & 2.45 pm
Penang to Pangkor Island	Daily	9.40 am & 2.35 pm

**Pelangi Air Sdn. Bhd.**

**Tel: 03-7702020/7702021**

## BY TAXI

Fare		
FROM IPOH TO	1 PERSON	CHARTER
Kuala Lumpur	RM 20.00	RM 60.00
Penang	RM 15.00	RM 60.00
Teluk Intan	RM 7.00	-
Taiping	RM 70.00	-
Kuala Kangsar	-	RM 10.00
Kota Bharu	-	RM 150.00
Alor Setar	-	RM 90.00
Tanjong Malim	RM 20.00	-
Cameron Highlands	-	RM 60.00
Tapah	RM 10.00	-

**From Sultan Azlan Shah Airport to Ipoh City - RM 10.00**

**Radio Cab : 05-2540241/2534188**

**Outstation Taxis 05-2412189/2540241**



# PLACES OF INTEREST

## ■ Lata Iskandar Waterfalls

The Lata Iskandar Waterfalls, on the way up to Cameron Highlands from Tapah, is an ideal picnic area and favourite stopover. Its surrounding jungle is home to one of the largest variety of exotic insect and plant life in the world. Traditional earthenware pottery is crafted at Kampung Kerayung.



## ■ Sungkai Deer Farm

Situated in Manderang, Sungkai, about 82km from Ipoh, this deer farm is only one of its kind in the country. Established in 1978, there are approximately 100 deer roaming freely on this 100-hectare breeding and conservation project site. There is also an exotic bird sanctuary nearby. For more information, contact the Dept of Wildlife and National Parks at Sungkai (05-486368).

## ■ Pasir Salak Historical Complex

Time seems to stand still in this little village beside a slow river. Pasir Salak is well-known for its ancient Malay architecture and craft: every wooden house is decorated with intricate traditional designs and nature inspired motifs. Here, too, stands the memorial dedicated to the historical incident in which the first British Resident in Perak, J.W.W. Birch was slain by the late Maharaja Lela, Dato' Sagor and Si Puntum. There are also two 'Kutai House' (Perak traditional house) inside the complex. These houses would display various local historical and Malay culture artifacts.



## ■ Teluk Intan Leaning Tower

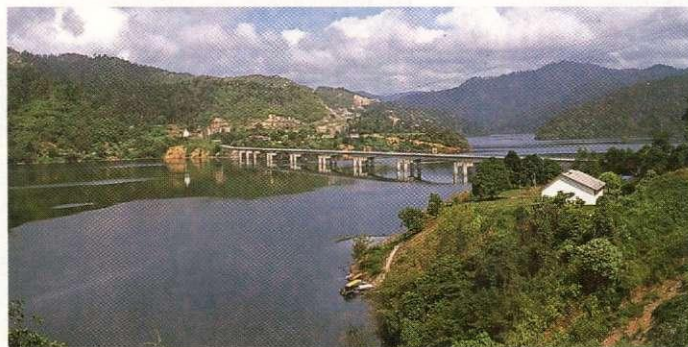
The pride of Teluk Intan, 84km from Ipoh, is its spectacular Leaning Tower. Reminiscent of the Leaning Tower of Pisa this pagoda-like structure was built in 1885 by a Chinese contractor, Leong Choon Choong. The dominating 25.5m tower was once used for water storage.



## ■ Banding Resort

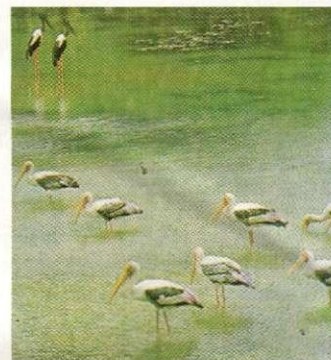
The Banding resort, 35km from Grik, is the ideal place for fishing enthusiasts and those who really want to get away from it all. This remote resort covers 103.6 hectares next to the Temenggor Lake at the mid-point of the East-West highway. The lake delivers fish of generous proportions and there is ample opportunity for trekking, camping and picnicking. At present, there is a modern restaurant and resthouse which provides comfortable accommodation. Plans are underway for expansion and improvement of the existing facilities.

For more information, contact 011-329027



## ■ Kuala Gula Bird Sanctuary

Kuala Gula is famous for the variety of exotic birds which come here to nest. Over 100 species of birds, some of them protected, have been sighted in this area. Mammals can also be seen here, among them the smooth otter, dusky leaf monkey, long-tailed macaque and the ridge-back dolphin. The best time to visit is between September and December, when thousands of birds can be seen in the area.

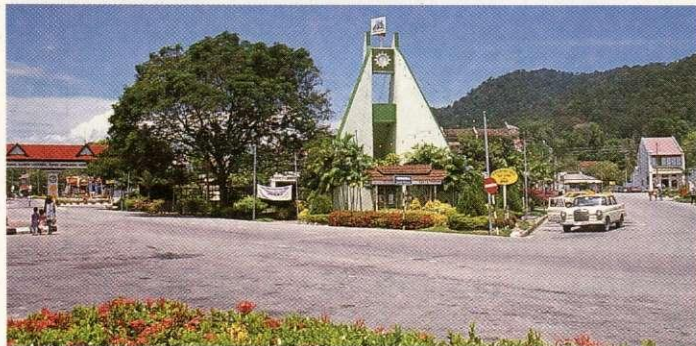




## ■ Lumut

Lumut is situated about 84km south of Ipoh and is well-known for its beautiful shell and coral handicraft. Mainly a fishing village, it is the departure point from the mainland for those wanting to visit Pulau Pangkor.

The annual Pesta Laut or Sea Festival is held at Teluk Batik, Lumut in August and attracts thousands of visitors. There are sea-sport competitions, culture shows and fun-and-food fairs for young and old to enjoy. Please check with the Perak Tourist Information Centre for the actual date of Pesta Laut Lumut.



## ■ Teluk Batik

About 6.5km from Lumut lies Teluk Batik, a favourite spot for campers, picnickers, swimmers and sun-lovers. The stretches of white sandy beach are ideal for whatever activity of inactivity you have in mind. You can rent rooms and chalets along the beach at bargain prices. Contact the Manager of Teluk Batik Chalets. (05-6835554) for reservations.



# Pangkor Island

The most popular island resort in Perak, Pangkor welcomes visitors with its serene, golden beaches, crystalline blue water and cool, refreshing breezes. Located about 90km south-west of Ipoh, it is largely inhabited by fisherfolk. They live in scattered fishing settlements along the coast especially on the eastern side, facing the town of Lumut and Teluk Batik, and their catch comprises mainly cuttle-fish and anchovy.

It takes 40 minutes by ferry from Lumut to Pangkor Island; the fare is RM 4.00. The modern facilities make it an ideal gateway. A wide range of sun and sea activities are available: scuba diving, wind-surfing, fishing, snorkeling. The following are the main attractions on the island.



## ■ Kota Belanda (Dutch Fort)

At Teluk Gedung lies the 300-year-old stone foundations of a Dutch Fort Built in 1670, it was one of the Dutch strongholds against pirates and local Malays. The fort was abandoned after it was attacked by a local warrior, Panglima Kulub, and his followers. Muzium Negara undertook its reconstruction in 1973.

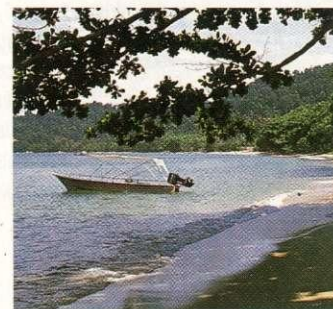
## ■ Pantai Puteri Dewi (Golden Sands)

This beautiful beach paradise was named Pantai Puteri Dewi (literally, Beach of the Lovely Princess). Pan Pacific Resort Pangkor (05-6851399) along this stretch of beach offers elegant accommodation with 161 rooms, a sports hall, a golf course, convention rooms, and facilities for snorkeling and windsurfing.



## ■ Pasir Bogak

Here, the shallow crystal-clear waters enables you to frolic in the water along the vast coral reef. Accommodation ranges from hotels, government resthouse to budget-wise attap huts.



## ■ Teluk Nipah

This exotic bay on the coast is accessible by bicycle and motorcycle from Pasir Bogak, Teluk Ketapang and Teluk Belanga.

## ■ Pangkor Laut

Affectionately known as Fantasy Island, Pangkor Laut Resort is every tourist's dream come true, from the moment pretty maidens welcomes him with garlands and warm genuine smiles.

The resort offers international standard chalet-type accommodation with facilities for recreation, sea-sports, complete with gym and disco. For reservations, call 03-2423697 (Kuala Lumpur), 05-6835495 (Lumut), or 05-6834075 (Pulau Pangkor).



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GERIK

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ROYAL MUSEUM

KUALA GULA BIRD SANCTUARY

KUALA KUBAU

KUALA KANGSAR

UBUDIAH MOSQUE

RAILWAY STATION

AIRPORT

BRUAS

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